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The Quick Turn in the Fortunes of Senator Quay.

Jury Exonerates Him and Gov. Stone Sends His Appointment to President McKinley.

APPOINTED SENATOR.

Gov. Stone Names Matthew S. Quay on His Being Declared Not Guilty.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 21.—This noon Governor Stone appointed Matthew Stanley Quay senator to serve until the next session of the legislature. The appointment is addressed to the president of the United States and made under authority of clause 2, section 3, of the constitution of the United States. It remains to be seen whether the United States senate will allow Mr. Quay to be seated. Governor Stone's action notwithstanding previous decisions as to the question of his right to do so, will leave the question of Quay's eligibility to be disposed of later.

Declared Not Guilty.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—The jury in the Quay trial rendered a verdict of not guilty at 11 o'clock this morning. The case went to them at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They first reported at 10 o'clock that they had not agreed. It was rumored then that they stood 11 to one for acquittal.

Enthusiastic Crowd.

There were few in the court room when the jury returned the verdict. An attempted demonstration was suppressed by the officers. Men crowded around Quay to congratulate him. Chairs were upset and hats smashed by the onrushing crowd from the outside. Quay wore a broad smile. The corridors filled with cheering men. As the senator emerged to the street a crowd attempted to hoist him on their shoulders. The senator waved them back and said: "Oh, no! I am too old a man for that." He walked to the office through an immense crowd. It is understood he will join his family in Washington and go away for a long rest. Four ballots were taken by the jury. The first stood 10 to 2 for acquittal, the next two 11 to 1.

The Other Indictments.

District Attorney Rothermel was questioned regarding the remaining indictments. There are three of them still pending, but he would not say what his course would be regarding them. In two of these indictments Senator Quay is charged with conspiring with Hopkins and Haywood, as he was in the one under which he was today acquitted. In the remaining indictment he is charged with conspiracy jointly with his son Richard R. Quay. Senator Quay's lawyers say the district attorney picked out the indictment on which he could make the best case for the trial just ended and will not dare bring the senator to the bar again.

FREEDMAN'S ADMISSIONS.

Crocker Paid for Stock He Owns and He Divides with Crocker.

New York, April 21.—In the Mazet investigation today, Andrew Freedman called and admitted he held stock in the Flushing Gas company and also is connected with the Fidelity and Guarantee company; that Crocker paid for the stock he owned in the latter company; that he divided his salary and commission in the latter company with Crocker. He was anxious to have his friendship and association in the company on account of his "legion of friends willing to serve him."

Declared Unconstitutional.

Richmond, Ky., April 21.—The Kentucky law under which many negroes have been sold on the block for a term of years as punishment for vagrancy, in past 20 years, has at last been declared unconstitutional.

Bolivia Revolution Ended.

Washington, April 21.—Minister Bridgman has cabled to the state department from LaPaz, Bolivia, that the revolution there is ended and everything is quiet.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

British and American Universities Begin Playing by Cable.

New York, April 21.—A match game of chess of six boards between the American and British university students began today. The Americans play in the theatre of the Knickerbocker athletic club, this city, and the British contestants sit in the rooms of the British chess club, Whitehall, London. Before the play began the following telegram was received from Governor Roosevelt: "Albany. To International University team, Knickerbocker club, New York.—Gentlemen, as a graduate of one of the universities represented and a warm admirer of all of them I heartily congratulate the members of the English and American universities teams on their first international match. Chess is, of course, the game of all games in point of skill, patience, strategy and mental daring. May the best team win." The following telegram was received later: "British students thank Governor Roosevelt most cordially for his congratulations, signed Cope."

Testing Marconi's System.

Chicago, April 21.—The Supreme test of Marconi wireless telegraphy will be made tomorrow under the auspices of the Tribune. An attempt will be made from the top of the Masonic temple to the Auditorium, one third of a mile, over high steel buildings.

Mechanics for the Soudan.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—The men selected by the Pencoed iron works to erect a bridge built for the English government to cross Athara river in the Soudan, left for London today. They will receive \$100 a month and expenses until they return.

Crucifixes at Providence.

Providence, April 21.—The Spanish gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado dropped anchor in the harbor here while on their way to Portsmouth. Last night the officers were entertained at the Hope club. Today a reception will be tendered them by Governor Dyer, and the governor and staff will pay a formal visit to the boats. It is not known how long the boats will remain here, no orders having as yet been received.

Suits Aggregating \$180,000.

Little Rock, April 21.—Attorney General Davis has instituted in the Pulaski circuit court 36 suits for \$5000 each against the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, charging it with being a member of a combination to regulate the premium to be paid for insuring property. The suits cover each day since March 6, when the new anti-trust law became effective.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A fire in the hospital of the penitentiary on Blackwell's island did damage to the amount of \$20,000. No one was hurt. A boiler explosion occurred at a distillery near Woodland, N. C., killing Thomas Jones, the United States gauger, and Charles Odell. Howard B. Freeman of Portland, Ore., and E. S. Aker of Philadelphia have sent letters to the racing board of the L. A. W. asking for reinstatement. Fire at San Jose, Cal., destroyed the cooperage and winery of A. Zicovich, the fruit packing house of Castle Bros., and a cottage. Loss over \$100,000. The Connecticut state senate confirmed the nomination of S. W. Crofut of Killingly as a Connecticut bank commissioner. The appointee succeeds himself. Sir Julian Pauncefote, British delegate to the disarmament conference at The Hague, announces his intention of leaving the United States for Europe on the 26th instant. Word has been received at Nashua, N. H., that Thomas W. Palmer, wanted for passing a worthless check for \$39 on a dry goods firm there, has been arrested in New York. William D. Whiting, aged 55, a noted insurance lawyer and author of the legal life and fire insurance policy forms used in New York, Connecticut and other states, died at New York. James R. Talbot, prominent in the lumber trade at East Machias, Me., is dead, after an illness of several weeks. He was for a long time a member of the Democratic state committee.

ENEMY DRIVEN

REBELS MAKE TRENCHES

Troops Fighting Under Intense Sun. Insurgents Supposed to be Burning Hillside Town in Anticipation of American Attack.

Manila, April 21.—Two hundred rebels yesterday attacked the outposts of the Washington regiment near Taguig. Two companies engaged them and advanced into the open in skirmish order. The rebels were checked and routed after two hours, leaving 12 killed and several wounded. The Americans obtained possession of many Mausers. Three Americans were wounded.

Drove Enemy Back.

At 6 o'clock this morning three companies of the South Dakota regiment with three of the Minnesotas encountered 500 rebels outside of Rocave. The enemy retired three miles in good order although it suffered heavy losses. The Americans exhausted their ammunition and were compelled to return to their camps.

Heat and Firing.

The heat is intense. The thermometer stands 95 degrees and the mercury is still rising. There are several prostrations among the troops. The army tugs today opened fire on the enemy along the river banks. The rebels are unusually active west of Malolos, as far as Calumpit. They have been busy at work in their trenches and several new ones have been discovered within two miles of the railroad. Fires are burning east of the railroad and it would appear the rebels are evacuating the foot-hill towns in anticipation of an attack by the Americans.

En Route to Manila.

Buffalo, April 21.—Companies A, C, G and H, of the Thirtieth United States infantry, left their quarters at Fort Porter last evening, and, escorted by the Seventy-fourth regiment, and the officers of the Sixty-fifth, marched to the station of the Lake Shore, and started for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines.

New York, April 21.—One battalion of the Thirtieth United States infantry, consisting of companies B, D, F and I, left Governor's island for Manila yesterday. Youngstown, N. Y., April 21.—Companies E, K, L and M, of the Thirtieth United States infantry, left Fort Niagara yesterday for San Francisco, where they will embark for Manila.

San Francisco, April 21.—The transports Newport and Warren sailed for Manila yesterday. The Newport carries light batteries of the Fourth and Fifth artillery, 125 marines to reinforce Admiral Dewey's fleet and some Red Cross nurses. The Warren carries eight batteries of the Sixth artillery, 200 recruits and 50 men for the hospital corps. Both transports are heavily laden with food, provisions and ammunition for the army and navy.

MEN FOR MCKINLEY.

Veterans of Spanish War Offer Themselves for Philippine Service.

Chicago, April 21.—The naval reserve association of Illinois, veterans of the Spanish war, has offered the government 250 men for service in the Philippines.

LABOR UNION'S POWER.

Matter to Be Carried to the Highest Court for a Decision.

Chicago, April 21.—The legal right of labor unions to order strikes for the purpose of enforcing their demands is called in question by a bill filed in the superior court. The complainant is the ornamental iron contracting firm of Winslow Bros' company, who have the contract to supply the ornamental iron work on the Lakeside building, where there is a general strike. The building trades council, the architectural iron workers' union and Levi Z. Leiter are made defendants. The bill seeks to enjoin Mr. Leiter from cancelling his contract with the complainant on account of the delay caused by the strike and also prays that the labor organizations be enjoined from issuing orders preventing the men from working, and punishing by fines or otherwise the men who choose to work. The complainant further desires protection by injunction for the non-union men and freedom for them from the threats, arguments and force used by the unions to prevent their working. It is said the filing of the bill will precipitate a bitter legal fight, as the complainant is determined to get a final ruling on the power of labor organizations to put a stop to business.

Declines the Mission.

Washington April 21.—Ex-Governor Lord of Oregon has declined the appointment to be minister to Persia.

GERMAN CRUISERS

ORDERED TO SAMOA

The Kaiser Means Business. A Strange Story Coming from Apia. Reported That German Commander is British Prisoner.

London, April 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the German protected cruiser has been ordered to proceed to Apia, Samoa, after embarking an extra supply of ammunition at Kimo Chou, China. Another cruiser will follow her.

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—The steamer Aorangi, which arrived last night, brings advices that the commander of the German man-of-war Falke, at Samoa, has been arrested by the British, and is now held a prisoner on the British vessel Porpoise.

He was surprised by a squad of British sailors handing arms and ammunition to Mataafa's men. The report was brought to Australia by the passengers on the steamer Utopia.

After the arrest of the Falke's commander, a conference was held between Captain Sturdee and Admiral Kautz, and the Porpoise and the Philadelphia steamed into position on either side of the Falke. Orders were then sent aboard that if the Falke made a move of any kind she would be blown out of the water. No one is allowed to go aboard or leave the German ship-of-war without permission, written and signed by either Captain Sturdee of the Porpoise or Admiral Kautz.

Fighting continues between the forces of Mataafa and Malietoa Tanu'u. Bush fights, with slight loss of life are daily occurrences, and business is practically at a standstill.

There is considerable sickness among the seamen of the Porpoise and the Philadelphia. Three of the Porpoise's crew died from fever. Lieutenant Garnet of the Porpoise is among the sick. Mataafa's cause is waning.

April 4 is the date on which the reported arrest was made.

Doubted by Long and Hay.

Washington, April 21.—The statement that the commander of the German cruiser Falke had been arrested at Apia by the British naval commander was at once scouted by the officials to whom it was referred here. Both Secretary Hay and Secretary Long expressed their disbelief in the accuracy of the report. It is suggested that the steamer's crew had heard of the arrest of the German manager of the plantation where the American and British sailors were ambushed and had concluded that the person arrested was the German commander. It is pointed out in official German quarters that the arrest of the commander of one warship by the commander of another ship is an absurdity.

Does This Explain It?

San Francisco, April 21.—Mail advices received here from Apia, and dated March 24, tell of a little incident which occurred just before the bombardment by the American and British warships commenced. The German man-of-war was about to leave the harbor on some mysterious mission, when Admiral Kautz signalled her to return and take care of the German residents, as the bombardment of the city by the American and British was about to commence. The German returned to her position and during the shelling took on many German residents. This incident, combined with the arrest of a prominent German planter for aiding the rebels, is, perhaps, the one referred to in the Victoria advices, and in some manner misconstrued by the passengers on the Aorangi.

The Washington Gas company has been absorbed by the street railway and lighting syndicate which recently bought up all save one of the street railways of the capital, and also the electric light companies. The gas deal involves an expenditure of about \$7,200,000.

The Yale university Phi Beta Kappa society has elected the following board of graduates officers: President, Professor A. M. Wheeler, LL. D.; vice president, Professor A. T. Hadley, M. A.; corresponding secretary, Professor B. Perrin, LL. D.; treasurer, J. S. Smith, M. A.; Senator Judge S. E. Baldwin, LL. D., delegates to the national council, Professor A. M. Wheeler, Professor T. D. Seymour, LL. D., and Professor B. Perrin.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CARS DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Fitchburg Traffic Delayed by Freight Wreck at Gardner.

Traffic on the Fitchburg at Gardner was delayed several hours yesterday afternoon by an accident. Extra freight 24 broke in two and the engines came together with a crash about two and one-half miles west of Gardner. Eleven cars were derailed, nine of them being thrown down an embankment 75 feet high. No one was injured. Station Master D. R. Waiter's brother was conductor on one of the trains.

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on the 5th Page.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

SOCIAL DANCE.

On Monday evening, April 24, the waters of the Waterman and Moore opera house will give a select dance at the opera house. They have secured the ideal orchestra of North Adams, so good music is guaranteed. The committee on arrangements consists of George MacIvane, William P. Madden, William Davis and A. B. Ensign. This is the first of a series of such dances and the committee has worked hard to make this one a complete success. It will undoubtedly be a very enjoyable affair and there will probably be quite a large attendance. A car has been chartered to run after the dance.

MOONLIGHT ORATORS.

At the junior preliminaries held in the Athol hall last evening, the following five out of eleven were chosen as qualified speakers for the moonlight orations during commencement week. A. F. Hebard, G. M. Chadwell, C. N. Hall, C. D. Makepeace, R. B. Chapman. The other contestants were Fred Squires, F. J. Danforth, R. C. Seaver, K. Mygatt, J. W. Boyd, F. B. Shaff.

GRAVES' PRIZE WINNERS.

The winners of the Graves' prize essay competition were announced last Thursday and the following men each receive \$20 and the one who delivers his essay best at commencement will receive \$30 more: H. R. Conger, J. M. Hills, J. S. Oakman, E. R. Tinker, Jr., E. F. Taylor, I. D. Willey; honorably mentioned, W. E. Branch.

REVOLVER EXPLODED.

A Williams student started out hunting Wednesday afternoon with a revolver and met with rather unexpected results. The revolver was out of repair and it exploded, a piece of steel hitting him in the face. The wound was not a serious one, however, and he returned home much more scared than hurt.

Edward Noel will open a meat market in his block on Cole avenue.

Joseph Shaw is painting Mrs. S. C. Pratt's house on Water street.

David Bastien is making preparations to raise his house on East Main street.

Flo Noyes purchased a bicycle of Harry Noyes yesterday.

The Franco-American club gave a dance in Severance hall last evening. Music was furnished by Porter's orchestra. The dance broke up in the small hours of the morning and every one went home feeling they had had a very enjoyable time.

S. F. Clark who is professor in biology and natural history at Williams, returned from Chicago yesterday, where he has been detained by the illness of his daughter, who is much better.

Williamstown lodge, F. & A. M., conferred the third degree on two candidates.

Frank Meacham of Brooklyn, and Miss Lydia McKown of New York city are the guests of William Meacham.

Dr. Hancock, who was formerly an instructor in English at Williams, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John Dabman is on the sick list. William Dabman has resigned his position at the Boston fishing works.

Dr. Woodbridge began his course of lectures to the senior class last night.

Summer Prindle is suffering from an attack of the grip.

A. C. Howland, who is an artist, expects to go to Holland, Germany to paint.

Harry Graves was in Troy yesterday on business.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold their next meeting Tuesday afternoon instead of Tuesday evening as has been customary, as the G. A. R. will occupy the hall for their campfire in the evening.

Word has been received that John R. Ward, who was a member of the Third Tennessee regiment, that he has been Tennessee regiment has been mustered out and may return home soon.

John Ennis has purchased a horse of Dr. Mather.

Williams team practiced on Weston field yesterday afternoon for the first time.

The senior class had a meeting Wednesday night to make arrangements for their May night celebration.

Mrs. Parmenter, Mrs. D. J. Merriam, Mrs. S. E. Parmenter, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. John Goodrich and Miss Jane Brown attended the reception given the Woman's Relief corps at Mrs. Burdick's of Adams yesterday.

Barnard & Co. have added many novelties this week to their already full spring stock. Mr. Robert Stacey the new manager is making a host of friends by the business-like way he looks after his customers.

This week new men's and boys' trousers, a novelty in new suspenders, 1 pairs for 25 cents. New fancy shirts, new hats and caps and boys' suits. New golf suits.

Drop in for a moment. Next door to Reverence's.

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But, Just the Same, He Wanted to Read About the Wedding.

A young man with a monster bouquet of violets on the lapel of his light overcoat rushed up to the hotel newsstand and exclaimed:

"Give me copies of all the morning papers! I want to read about it!"

"Yes, sir. All of them have full accounts of the election."

"I don't care about the election. I want to read about the wedding."

"Was there a wedding yesterday?" asked the boy in charge, who has freckles and a turn up nose and didn't appear to care whether he lost his place or not.

"Of course there was."

"Sure?"

"Certainly. I was there."

"Was it a fine wedding?" asked the boy who had freckles and a turn up nose, and who didn't appear to care much whether he held his situation or not.

"How do I know? That's what I want to read about."

"But you were there."

"Yes; but I don't know who else was, except in one or two instances."

"Couldn't you ask questions?"

"No. Everybody was too busy to pay any attention to me. I tried to elbow my way into the occasion once or twice, but it wasn't any use. All that was expected of me was to stand around and do what I was told and not speak till I was spoken to. I wasn't anybody of any consequence at all. I was merely the bridegroom."—Washington Star.

High Lights.

Cause produces effect, but it is effect which makes us hunt up cause.

When the ground gets soft enough to dig garden beds, it's time to go fishing.

A man convinced against his will only shuts up until he can get another man to talk to.

It is wonderful what a poor boy can accomplish when he has a rich father to fall back on.

The only true humorist is the unconscious humorist. He never laughs and doesn't get any pay.

Many men get famous by merely writing the things other people could have written if they had only thought of them.—Chicago Record.

Equal to the Occasion.

"Your wife's sick? Didn't you tell me last week she was dead?"

"Yes, mum, but I've married again."—New York Journal.

We Met by Chance.

"Why, here's my old friend Leo, who used to live in our block!"—New York Journal.

The Only Good Children.

Mr. Greene—Funny how mothers will believe that their own children are so much better than anybody else's children.

Mrs. Gray—I know it. If all children, now, were like my little Georgie, it would not be so strange.

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GOOD COOKERY

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LATE APRIL MENU.

BREAKFAST—Bananas and Oranges. Breakfast Food, Cream and Sugar. Baked Eggs, Ham Balls, Graham Bread, Coffee.

DINNER—Clear Soup, Baked Fish, Stuffed Potatoes, Crab Apple Jelly, Cabbage Salad, Mock Cherry Pie, Coffee.

SUPPER—Fish Hash, Graham Toast, Banana Sauce, Tea Rolls, Assorted Cake.

BAKED EGGS.

Melt a good-sized piece of butter in a deep plate. Break into this melted butter as many fresh eggs as the plate will hold, and bake in a hot oven till the whites are set. Take to the table in the plate in which they are baked.

HAM BALLS.

Mix chopped ham with beaten egg, using more or less egg as liked, and fry as griddle cakes.

BAKED FISH.

Bluefish, cod, or haddock are the best fish to bake. Clean the fish and make a stuffing as follows. Soak stale bread in cold water for 20 minutes. Press dry, and season with one egg, one tablespoonful melted butter and a small quantity of sage, or the prepared poultry dressing, or a little onion juice, as preferred. When the stuffing has been thoroughly mixed, fill the fish and sew up with needle and thread. Flour the fish well and salt it. Lay a few thin slices of salt pork into the bottom of the baking dish, also a few slices on top of the fish. Baste it often with the liquor which cooks out of it, adding a little water if there is not enough. Allow 15 minutes to the pound for baking fish. Have a moderate oven, as, if very hot, it will not cook well in the middle.

CABBAGE SALAD.

Use only the hard, white middle of the cabbage, and chop very fine. Let it stand in cold salted water for an hour. Then drain and mix with a boiled salad dressing, as follows:

Beat two eggs well. Mix together one tablespoonful sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, and one-fourth teaspoonful of mustard, and add to the egg. Then add three tablespoonfuls vinegar and one of cream. Place the dish in boiling water, and cook until the thickness of cream.

MOCK CHERRY PIE.

One large cupful of cranberries cut in halves, one teaspoon of granulated sugar, into which is thoroughly stirred one heaping tablespoonful flour and one-fourth teaspoon of cinnamon. Add a scant half-cup of water, and stir all together. Bake with two crusts. This makes a large pie.

FISH HASH.

Use the fish remaining from dinner, and chop with an equal quantity of cold potatoes. Moisten with milk, or any gravy that may be left. Season with salt and butter, and bake for one-half hour in white nappy.

GRAHAM TOAST.

Toast graham slices very slowly, so that they will be dried and brown, pile in a dish, and pour over a cream dip made from one cup of cream thickened slightly, and seasoned with salt and butter.

BANANA SAUCE.

Slice bananas, add sugar and lemon juice, and a little cold water. Let stand one-half hour before using.

STUFFED POTATOES.

Select smooth, large potatoes and bake brown. When done, remove from the oven and slice off a piece from the end of each, and scoop out the inside, saving the shells. Mash the hot potatoes and season with butter, cream and salt, and return to the shells. Have the stiffly beaten white of an egg and place a teaspoonful of this on the open end of each potato. Place them in a serving dish with the egg ends upmost, and return to the oven and brown lightly.

EMMA G. JEFFERSON.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Choice Recipes From Many Sources and of Acknowledged Worth.

STEWED BEEFSTEAK.

Choose a good cup of upper round of beef, and have it cut fully one inch and a half in thickness; this will probably weigh about three pounds. Sprinkle it all on both sides with salt and pepper, lay it in a deep frying pan in which two tablespoonfuls of butter has been heated, and brown quickly on both sides. Pour in sufficient good beef stock to cover, add two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, one teaspoonful of sweet herbs, or any desired seasoning, and four large ripe tomatoes which have been cut in halves. Cover closely, and simmer for an hour and a half. Put the steak on a heated platter and slightly thicken the gravy with burned flour; pour it over the meat and sprinkle over some finely-chopped parsley.

SMOTHERED CHICKEN.

Cut up chicken as for fricassees, wash and let stand in cold water for a little while. Drain, season, dredge with flour, and put in a dripping pan not quite covered with water. Dot with bits of butter, cover closely and bake until tender. When done take from the pan and make a gravy.

MUFFINS.

Three eggs, white and yolks beaten separately, one pint sweet milk, one tablespoonful melted butter, two tablespoonfuls baking powder, and flour enough to stiffen.

POTATO SALAD WITHOUT ONION.

Pare half a dozen good-sized potatoes and boil in salted water; when done drain and mash them. Chop up very fine half a small firm head of cabbage, also four medium sized shrimps. Mix these with the potato, adding the yolks of four hard boiled eggs rubbed through a sieve. Pour over this a French dressing, to which is added a tablespoonful of mushroom catsup, and serve at once.

POTATO SALAD.

Dice cold potatoes, chop one pickle and one onion fine, lay layer of potato, then layer of onion, and so on until all are used; slice two hard-boiled eggs, lay on as a garnish, and pour salad dressing over all. If a good deal of dressing is liked pour it over each layer as you make the salad.

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I know not what record of sin awaits you in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY"

From seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 21 '99

ADVERTISERS in The Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

MORE THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

Among the things that we should think about is what may develop from a certain indifference and a certain jealous care on the part of the people. The indifference we speak of is not altogether commendable, though it seems to be unavoidable. The jealous case we speak of is highly commendable. Let us show you the relation the one bears to the other and how evil, not good, may spring from the one we say is commendable. It is indeed one of the things we should think about.

The people of a community like North Adams are a busy people. The problems of their private life, their business success or failures, their hopes and fears concerning their future, the best thing to do for the family and a hundred and one such things, in these days of sharp competition, occupy most fully the minds of almost all citizens. There is little time or energy to give to matters that are not purely personal, or to matters that do not immediately touch the family, such as social, fraternal and church matters. This limiting of time gives rise to what is termed indifference relative to public matters. The bottom fact is, that men as a rule cannot take their attention from that which very intimately concerns them and give it to the things which are more remote, and which are one man's business as much as another's. Hence men are not properly informed about public matters and do little more than bestir themselves on election day to cast their vote, influenced quite largely in the casting by the last story told them.

Now there is existing alongside with this so-called indifference a very jealous regard or care for what we term our public rights and liberties. We do not propose that any man shall dictate to us our course in discharging our public duties; we do not propose that any man shall build for himself a political machine so that he may secure for himself the pleasure of office holding or make personal gain at public expense. We are jealous, very jealous of our public rights, and we should be so. It is laudable. We know that there is a class of men in existence that would bind and gag us politically if we didn't watch out unceasingly.

But let us see how our virtues are used to work us harm by the unscrupulous man and the unscrupulous newspaper, whose highest mission is private gain by either underground or above-board means. The virtues we have touched upon in this comment are the virtue of fidelity to the home in using all our energy to provide for it the largest degree of comfort and the virtue of being jealous of our public rights. The unscrupulous man and the unscrupulous newspaper, in existence for gain by underground or above-board means, know their business and they know us. We are their tools. They know our jealousy of public rights, our want of complete information about public matters and our terror of the man who twists public duties to meet private ends. So, it matters not whether we choose our most reputable citizens to public office the unscrupulous man and unscrupulous newspaper piles the trade of working on our ignorance and our fears. Insinuation and falsehood are most industriously disseminated until the air is laden with their rottenness and we live in an atmosphere of unrest and distrust. Suspicion takes root in us and by our ballots or by our conduct we lend ourselves to the unscrupulous man or unscrupulous newspaper and help brand as scoundrels some of our most worthy citizens. Our virtues, therefore, are made our faults by unscrupulous men and unscrupulous newspapers.

Cannot the truth of this be proven by the recent history of North Adams? Where is the pair of ears in this community that is not yet tingling with some slander on some public man? "Analyze the stuff" may prove to be interesting.

Don't weaken in the resolution to "starve him out."

The tables are turned, dear boy. Be good and you may be happy.

The Middlesex weavers, now on strike, have voted to accept the good

offices of the state board of arbitration. This is encouraging to those who favor the arbitration idea.

Again, "the hit bird flutters." Again, influenced by politeness, we say we are "sorry to turn your own guns on you." Believe us, we are "sorry to turn your own guns on you."

In some parts of Lancashire, England, there is at present very little crime appearing in the courts. The recorder of Bolton the other day congratulated the borough on its freedom from crime and said "with good work and good wages crime always diminishes."

If you don't know what "milk" means, if you don't know "what's in the woodpile," and if you have no idea of what lies under "analyze the stuff" just ask your neighbor. We judge from street talk that few are ignorant concerning these matters; but we want everybody to know.

Senator Hoar has spoken again. Once more he has introduced us to the "fathers," but can anyone show us where he has made much impression by his latest attempt to turn the hands of the clock back several generations. We must begin where somebody left off and there isn't a safer starting point than the end of the rope of the "fathers."

From Boston reports it is judged that Representative Tolman of Pittsfield will not be a very successful candidate for speaker of the state house of representative. This is little encouragement for John B. Magenis. But if Mr. Tolman or any other Pittsfield man thinks he can carry off the senatorship against our Mr. Magenis there are some people in this city who will say he is mistaken. It would be of little use to argue that Pittsfield has a right to name the man for the office.

Speaker Bates played a strange joke in putting Tolman of Pittsfield in the chair yesterday. The house enjoyed him, but scarcely knew, part of the time, whether Tolman thought he was presiding over a mock session or not. But he has announced himself a candidate for speaker, and as the other candidates have been treated impartially in being afforded an opportunity to show what they can do with the gavel, it was only fair to give the western part of the state a chance.—Boston Record.

The Audubon society does not want women to wear birds in their hats and so a present law of this state must be conforming to its membership of 15,000 or 16,000. At the second annual meeting of the national Audubon society held in New York a letter was addressed to the women of the United States and the letter, which was "an appeal to women," contained the following: "Every year 25,000,000 of useful birds are slaughtered by this terrible folly. The farmers are already suffering from it, and women enjoy wearing feathers like savages. Flowers and ribbons are a thousand times more beautiful and more becoming. It is the duty of every woman and man to battle against this gruesome folly." Isn't it a good thing for the sparrow, though it may not be to the liking of Boston, that it has no beautiful plumage according to women's standards?

The North Adams Transcript thinks it sees in the Springfield Republican, indication that it is getting ready to take its Bryan "straight" next fall. There is a rather silvery tone to some of the Republican's remarks of late.—Pittsfield Eagle.

We congratulate the Eagle on its judgment and its courage. If the smaller newspapers of western Massachusetts, those which are so near to the people, would only take heart and speak out what they know to be true the "anti-imperialistic" Republican would not be so imperial in character. The Republican must be taught that western Massachusetts does not breathe by its permission. We question whether the sentiment of western Massachusetts is expressed in the Republican's detestable attitude to the administration and in its slanderous attacks on our army in the Philippines. We do not believe that it is and there is quite a blush of shame at the thought that the outside world may believe the opposite. Taking Bryan "straight" would be something that could, in time, be forgiven, but making an endeavor to fix a stain upon our national honor is not one of the pardonable sins. Does not the Eagle agree with us in this?

An old, old question is flippantly touched upon in Harper's Weekly in this way: "The announcement of the engagement of Mr. Richard Harding Davis (to Miss Clark of Chicago) has been received with excitement by thousands of Mr. Davis's readers, with emotion by his acquaintances, and with sincere satisfaction by his friends. It may not be an impertinence to say that while it is well for almost every man of due years and discretion to marry, it is a particularly good thing that Mr. Davis should make this important advance in life. He is a writer of wide acceptance, a story-teller to whose tales readers by the myriad turn for entertainment. How important therefore it is, not only to himself, but to a very large part of the reading public, that his knowledge of life should grow as his years increase, and that he should progress towards that fulness of experience which is requisite to the composition of mature and comprehensive books." Getting married, then, is something like getting the finishing touches in college. It is, then, merely an important rounding-up experience in life. That is, it is a valuable thing, converted into literature or art, this coming under petticoat influences. What fools some mortals be! It isn't

much wonder that we have triple expansion divorce engines.

"The qualifications that go to make the ideal manager are not readily acquired. The knowledge of business can only be secured by patient work and by a mind of sufficient grasp to be able not only to carry what is learned, but to place each fact in its proper relationship to every other fact. The ability to decide quickly and with sound judgment is the result of the confidence that comes with absolute knowledge combined with a natural capacity for command. The necessary knowledge of men can be acquired only by wide experience, observation and innate discernment. And if to these we add the ability to 'make new business' the ideal manager must have creative facilities like those of the inventor as well as an imagination that will enable him to see undeveloped possibilities. Being possessed of such qualifications, is it any wonder that he is able to command a great salary? But though their special talents give such men much security in their positions, even the most successful must always be on his guard. In the business world a five thousand dollar man is removed without question if a man worth ten thousand appears in the field. The same rule holds good in the case of a man who earns fifty thousand or even a hundred thousand, for corporations are always seeking men who can do more efficient work for the increase of profits is always more rapid than the increase of salary. The wise employer is continually on the watch for men worth the highest salaries—not on account of the salaries, of course, but on account of their greater capacity—and he always feels disappointed when he has a position that could engage the energies of a fifty thousand dollar man and is forced to partly fill it with a man worth only twenty-five thousand."—"The Big Salaries of New York," Ainslee's Magazine for May.

Wait.

Oh, don't tell the boys they are men! Or dress little girls till they're vain. Just keep them all young as long as you can—

They'll never be children again!

And don't look for steadiness yet. Or think they are lacking in brain; Life's troubles will sober them quickly enough—

They'll never be children again!

So, parents, let youth "have its fling." If they're noisy don't worry a grain. Time, making them older will quiet them down.

They'll never be children again!

'Twill comfort them all through their lives. When sorrow's sad cup they must drain;

And age will be short if you make their youth long.

They'll never be children again!

—O. U. Guess in St. Louis Democrat.

COMMUNICATION.

The following letter was written for the Transcript by Mr. Rogers before his return from the south and brought by him on returning:

When I left North Adams last January you told me to mail my paper, and I said I would write a letter to the Southland. Neither of us have kept our word, and as I have received the Springfield Republican seven days each week I have been posted fairly well as to matters in the bustling city. As I am to leave for the north on Wednesday I will briefly review the winter. Snow you have had; so have we. In February 15 inches fell and no cars came to us for three days. Cold you have had; so have we. One morning six below and on the 28 above! Not only here but all over the south it has been very cold, but never damp here. All over this part of North Carolina the soil is sand, and soon after a heavy rain the walks are dry.

Mr. Tufts, the owner of Pinehurst, has no reason to complain of business. This winter every room in the hotels and cottages have been taken and many people turned away. More than two-thirds of all the guests are from New England.

Mr. John Marsh and wife are at Southern Pines, six miles away, and at present writing Herbert Wetherbee is at the Pines. We meet quite often. I was pleased to take by the hand the Wilkinsons, Mrs. Richmond and daughter and Mrs. Whitman. Mr. Wilkinsons no doubt left business at home, as he did not hand me a little note saying: "Mr. R., your bank account is overdrawn 42 cents, your earliest attention, etc."

Their stay was short, but no doubt they will again visit Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

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CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

Statistics by Locomotive Engineers and Carpenters Presented to Industrial Commission.
Washington, April 21.—The industrial commission yesterday heard statements from Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Secretary McGuire of the Organization of Carpenters and Joiners of America.
Chief Arthur said his order had written a "reemancipation" with 20 percent of the railways as to the conditions of work. Strikes had been severe and generally successful in the past, but were on the decrease.
Their strike fund had not been touched for several years, and now amounted to \$100,000. Two other funds were set aside, one for current expenses and the other for the relief of widows and orphans. Of the latter, \$42,000 was disbursed last year. The insurance feature of the order was important, \$8,000,000 having been paid on this account. Mr. Arthur said that 90 percent of the 35,000 locomotive engineers of the country belonged to the brotherhood.
Mr. McGuire said the carpenters' and joiners' organization had been known and more or less dreaded as a striking organization because it was chosen by the Federation of Labor to inaugurate the great strikes for the eight-hour day from 1882 to 1887.
Since 1887 the carpenters had participated in 103 strikes, had won 90 percent, promised 67 and lost 31. The necessity for striking had decreased, owing to the strength and determination of the organization. In the past three years they had struck only 73 times, losing twice, winning 64 and compromising seven.
Compared in purchasing power, the carpenters' wage was 30 to 40 percent higher than 30 years ago. The social conditions of the workers, as a rule, had improved in the large centers. They lived better, in better houses and wore better clothes. Still, there was a fierce struggle for existence.
Child labor and unrestricted immigration he regarded as the two great evils of the labor world, and he was in favor of well-considered but decided restriction in both cases. He had tried co-operation, and was satisfied that it was impossible under present conditions. Profit-sharing he regarded as a makeshift device.

PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

Story That General Otis Has Thus Reported Concerning Peace Negotiations.

New York, April 21.—The Press prints the following dispatch from its correspondent at Washington: At the war department the hopeful feeling concerning the Philippine situation is encouraged by a cable from General Otis Thursday. He reports that the negotiations for peace are progressing satisfactorily. The commanding general says that he does not wish to make definite promises or predictions, but he believes he soon will be able to announce a result of communications passing between the commission and the leaders of the insurgent. The state department has similar information from civil sources, and confidence is expressed that the outcome of the efforts to establish American authority will be a success.

Precisely what the terms are is not known. It can be stated on authority that even the president is not aware what terms the commission is offering to Aguinaldo and his associates. The commission has much discretion. It can give assurances in regard to amnesty and local government. It is in a position to make the conditions of surrender liberal. The president has believed for some time that if the commission could get into free communication with the insurgents they would satisfy them that the interests of the Philippines lay in the acceptance of American authority.

It is understood that Agoncillo, hearing of the negotiations at home, intends coming to the United States from Paris. He wishes to be in reach of the president or the state department, that he may not be left out of the deal. He will not be received officially, but he can be afforded the privilege of talking with the American authorities, if he has any desire for it. Mr. Agoncillo will be told again coming the power of congress to provide the form of government for the Philippines. He also will be made aware of the impossibility of President McKinley granting immediate independence to the archipelago, as was demanded in the beginning.

Bay State Legislature.
Boston, April 21.—After a debate lasting nearly all day the house killed the bill providing for a change in the method of distributing taxes on corporations.

A bill perfecting the present law on canons was passed.

The council killed the bill reorganizing the Boston school committee.

An appropriation of \$5000 for a Massachusetts exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo was reported by the federal relations committee.

Ought not to pass was reported on the bill to allow labor organizations and trade unions to pay sick and death benefits.

Senator Putnam had an order to permit the committee on manufactures to send for persons and papers in connection with its investigation of the question of the consolidation of Boston gas companies tabled, to await an opinion of the attorney general as to the right of the state to compel consolidation.

The governor appointed a man to fill the place until recently occupied by Henry M. Whitney as chairman of the pharmacy board. This nominee was Charles F. Nixon of Leominster.

Nixon is about 45 years old, has a drug store in Leominster and is at present an instructor in the Massachusetts college of pharmacy in Boston.

Wm. T. E. Wadsworth was reappointed on the metropolitan water board, and David N. Skillings of Winchester on the metropolitan park commission.

He Got Excited.
London, April 21.—There was a curious scene at question time in the house of commons yesterday. James M. MacLean, Conservative, commenced questioning the secretary of state for India, Mr. Hamilton, in an irritating manner, for which he was frequently called to order by the Ministerials and by the speaker. Finally, turning angrily to the Ministerial benches, Mr. MacLean shouted: "If the Unionists do not want me, I can join the opposition." Butting the action to the words, Mr. MacLean crossed over to the opposition benches, where he was greeted with a storm of Liberal applause and ironical Ministerial laughter. The angry member finally left the house.

Found Traces of Arsenic.
New Haven, April 21.—Professor H. E. Smith of the medical faculty of Yale university gave expert testimony yesterday in the trial of Margaret A. Arden, charged with murdering her husband by poison. The organs of the alleged murdered man were sent to Professor Smith for analysis, and he testified to finding traces of arsenic.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To All Persons Liable to Pay Taxes in the City of North Adams, Mass., for the Current Year.

The assessors of the city of North Adams hereby give notice to all persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office in old district court room, city hall building, corner Summer and Morris street, will be open on Monday, May 1, 1899, from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m., and all persons liable to pay taxes in said city, and at said office, during said time, and at said office, true and correct lists of all polls, schedules and estimates of all real and personal property for which they are liable to pay taxes.

When a person has failed to bring in a list of said taxable property in conformity with this notice no abatement of taxes assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, unless such taxes exceed by more than 50 percent the amount which would have been assessed to that person on said property, if he had seasonably and in conformity with this notice, brought in said list; and if said taxes exceed by more than 50 percent the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the 50 percent.—Public Statutes, Chapter 11, Section 73.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, executors and administrators of unsettled estates, are especially requested to furnish a true statement in relation to such estates to the assessors at the aforesaid time and place.

When estates in trust or estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustees, executor and administrator, or other persons interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed or sold over.

Any mortgage or mortgage of real estate may bring in the assessor of the town or city where such real estate is located, within the time specified in this notice, a statement under oath of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of each holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor.

When such property is situated in two or more places, or where a record of mortgages included for one, two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in such estate or part of an estate, shall be given in such statement on such real estate. The assessors shall from such statement or otherwise ascertain the proportionate parts of such real estate that are the interest of mortgagees and mortgagees respectively, and shall assess the same. Whenever in any case of mortgaged real estate, a statement is not brought in as herein provided, no tax for the current year, shall be invalidated on such real estate for the reason that the mortgagee's interest therein has not been assessed to him. Chapter 175, Section 1, Acts of 1892.

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under Section 14, 15 and 16, of Chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. All persons and corporations holding real or personal estate for literary or benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes, are also hereby required to bring in a statement of the value of their real and personal estate, true lists of all real and personal estate held on the first day of May, 1899, by such persons and corporation respectively, for the purposes aforesaid together with the statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures by such person or corporation for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of May, 1899. Such lists and statements to be in such detail as may be required by the tax commissioner. While omission to bring in the lists and statements of real and personal estate as herein required in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1892, will subject such estate to taxation for the then current year.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

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Read our Price List. Compare our Prices, and see how far a dollar goes with us.

17 lbs. Granulated sugar.....	\$1.00	3 cans clams or oysters.....	25c
19 lbs. White A. C. sugar.....	1.00	2 packages parlor matches.....	25c
8 bars Lenox, Star, Acme or Ark		3 cans pumpkin.....	25c
7 lbs. best laundry starch.....	25c	4 packages mince meat.....	25c
4 cans potato or lye.....	25c	3 lbs seedless raisins.....	25c
6 packages giant soap powder.....	25c	3 cakes Bon Ami or Sapallo.....	25c
6 packages satine soap powder.....	25c	Lobsters per can.....	25c
4 lbs. best rice.....	25c	A quart bottle ammonia only.....	10c
4 lbs. best 3 crown raisins.....	25c	Gold dust per package.....	15c
4 lbs. best California prunes.....	25c	Corned or roast beef per can.....	20c
2 lbs. evaporated peaches.....	25c	A quart bottle pure maple syrup for 20c	
Best apricots per lb.....	15c	A large bottle of apple sauce only 20c	
Best citron per lb.....	15c	4 1/2 lb. package prepared buckwheat 15c	
9 lbs. graham flour.....	25c	Grandmas pancake flour per pkg.....	10c
9 lbs. buckwheat flour.....	25c	Lion coffee per lb.....	12c
10 lbs. corn meal.....	25c	Good drinking coffee per lb.....	15c
4 lbs. best cream crackers.....	25c	Best coffee per pound.....	20c
3 lbs. cookies mixed or plain.....	25c	Good Java or Mocha coffee per lb.....	25c
4 lbs. water frosting sugar.....	25c	Best Java or Mocha coffee per lb.....	30c
4 lbs. cut loaf sugar.....	25c	Pure leaf lard per lb.....	7 1/2c
4 qts. white beans.....	25c	All kinds of teas per lb.....	35c
5 qts. green or yellow peas.....	25c	Best pork per lb.....	7 and 8c
4 boxes stove polish of 10c size.....	25c	10 lb. package of pure leaf lard.....	40c
5 packages pure corn starch.....	25c	5 lb. pure leaf lard.....	25c
5 packages bird food.....	25c	5 lb. pail of jelly.....	18c
4 packages bird gravel.....	25c	Sweet pickles per quart.....	15c
3 cans tomatoes, corn, peas, beans		1 lb. package of saleratus.....	5c
or succotash.....	25c	All kinds of tobacco per lb.....	35c
3 cans condensed milk.....	25c	Cleveland Baking powder per lb.....	30c
3 cans salmon.....	25c	Cream Baking powder per lb.....	27c
2 cans steak sauce.....	25c	Davies Baking powder per lb.....	18c
2 lbs. full cream cheese.....	25c	A gallon can of mince meat.....	80c
3 bottles green olives.....	25c	3 lb. pail of mince meat.....	80c
3 glasses strained honey.....	25c	Best table fruit syrup per gallon.....	35c
3 packages macaroni or vermicelli.....	25c	Extra fine light molasses per gal.....	35c
3 cans strawberries, raspberries,		Good cooking molasses per gal.....	25c
blueberries, blackberries,		A large bottle best table oil.....	20c
cherries or pears.....	25c	A quart bottle Worcestershire sauce 15c	
Peaches, pineapples per can.....	10c	3 lb. loaves of bread only.....	25c
Apricots per can.....	10c	10 doz. clothes pins.....	10c
7 cans American sardines.....	25c	Good table butter per lb.....	12c
4 cans mustard sardines.....	25c	Best butter per lb.....	20c
6 lbs. pearl barley.....	25c	Extra fine creamy butter per lb.....	22c
10 lbs. pearl tapioca.....	25c	4 lbs. codfish in bricks or plain.....	25c
3 doz. pickles.....	25c	Best drinking cocoa per can.....	20c
3 packages seeded raisins.....	25c	Sweet chocolate per cake.....	5c
3 packages clean currants.....	25c	Premium chocolate per lb.....	25c
3 cans deviled or potted ham.....	25c	Evaporated raspberries per lb.....	15c
3 cans Boston baked beans.....	25c	Evaporated blackberries per lb.....	10c
4 papers planting seeds.....	25c	Lemons per doz. only.....	15c
2 bottles extracts.....	25c	Oranges per doz only.....	25c
8 lbs. rolled oats.....	25c	Best potatoes per bushel.....	90c
		30 lb. pail jelly only.....	90c

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You will hardly believe your own eyes when you see the new prices on the goods.

So ridiculously low that everyone who looks must be tempted to buy.

Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods
Almost Given Away!

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 8.

News items of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown), and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1818—Alexander the Great died.
1842—Pierre Abelard, famous scholar and reformer, died.
1870—The fame of Abelard has descended to posterity chiefly through his connection with Heloise. The story of these two, which reads like a romance, is literally true. The remains of the lovers rest in the same tomb in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise, Paris.
1875—Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," born; died 1855.
1888—Battle of San Jacinto: defeat and final slaughter of Mexicans by Texans under Sam Houston.
1890—General John Adams Dix died in New York city; born 1798.
1894—Ex-Governor James V. Throckmorton of Texas died at McKinney; born 1824.
1896—M. Jean Baptiste Leon Say, celebrated French statesman, died in Paris; born 1836.
1898—Minister Stewart L. Woodford given his reports at Madrid. Heaton, a British blockade runner, was captured in the Gulf of Mexico. Date officially fixed as the beginning of the war. General E. C. Walthall, noted ex-Confederate and U. S. senator from Mississippi, died in Washington; born 1831.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Rev. W. L. Tenney speaks on Associated charities at request of Central Labor union in Foresters' hall.
Weavers' union smoke talk in Workingmen's Municipal League rooms.
Father Mathew Ladies' aid society dance in Columbia hall.
Drury Athletic association concert in Grand Army hall.
Caledonian club concert and dance in Pythian hall.
West End club concert and dance in Odd Fellows' hall.
School basket ball in Mark Hopkins gymnasium.
Canton Colfax, I. O. O. F., meeting and election.
Clan McIntyre meets.
Sanford post, G. A. R., meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Canton Colfax will elect officers for the year at its meeting this evening.
—Frank P. Nugent has been appointed head usher at the Columbia theater.
—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Center street yesterday morning.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Wilkinson, Jr., will be at home at 34 Church street, Wednesday afternoons, June 21 and 28.
—Under a recent law, women who are being taken by officers to an insane asylum must be accompanied by a woman attendant also.
—The work of plastering and plumbing in the new Dewey hotel at Coitville is being carried forward and the place will be finished up and opened regardless of the license matter.
—In the bankruptcy court at Pittsfield yesterday morning before Referee Burke the examination of E. M. Dickinson of this city was held. Lawyer Couch represented Dickinson. Claims in this case were proven at a former sitting.
—P. B. Durfee, for ten years telegraph operator at the Pittsburg depot in Hockley Falls, has resigned the position and today left for his home at Saratoga. Mr. Durfee will be transferred to the eastern division.
—The first number of "The Program," published by E. B. Ryan, made its appearance at the opening performance in the new Columbia theater last evening. The idea is a novel one, and will work out, so that the plan should be a success.
—Patrick Giffin of Fitchburg, brakeman on train No. 266 on the Fitchburg road, was struck by a switch in attempting to board his train, Tuesday night. Several ribs were injured and he was badly bruised. He was taken to his home in Fitchburg.
—Two exhibition basket ball games will be played in the Mark Hopkins gymnasium this evening at 7.30, being Mark Hopkins vs. Drury, grade 9, and Boys' Loyal League vs. Mark Hopkins. The latter is the champion boys' team of the city.
—Harry Reinhard has been appointed special agent for the Berkshire Life Insurance company. Mr. Reinhard is well known in local business circles, having been a member of the firm of Burdett & Reinhard, and his many friends have reason to feel sure of his success in the new business.
—The manager of William C. Whitney's October mountain farm was in Pittsfield yesterday and says the last of the antelopes on the farm has died, being unable to stand the Berkshire winters. It was not thought the experiment of keeping certain animals on the mountain would be successful, owing to the long and severe winters.
—Clayton A. Wickham, a conductor on the Bennington and Rutland railroad, died Wednesday evening, after a long illness. He had resided in Bennington for the last twenty-seven years, the first several years of the time being in the employ of the Lebanon Springs railroad as a brakeman. For the last twelve years he had been a conductor of the branch train between Bennington and North Bennington. He was a genial and accommodating to the traveling public and was deservedly popular.

—The Springfield Union has this to say of the Pittsfield pitcher's first game in the Eastern league: "Ferry, the youngster from Pittsfield, was called upon. Ferry also exhibited the beginners' aversion to putting the ball over the rubber, but by good support he pitched three innings of fairly good baseball. He possesses the unwise ambition of striking out batsmen, instead of depending upon his support, but will outgrow that. He has a large repertoire of wide and deceptive curves and had pretty good control of some of them."

—Rathbone sisters will hold a whist party in Pythian hall Monday night. The Congregational choir is requested to meet for rehearsal tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Universalist church.

—Joseph Barrington, formerly with Valentine, has accepted a position with Samuel Cully & Co., in their wall paper department.

—The weaver's union is planning for a very inspiring time at its smoke talk in the W. H. L. rooms this evening. There will be free tobacco and pipes. Refreshments will be served.

Manager Mackey of the North Adams baseball team has forwarded tickets and money to the out-of-town players to have them report here and get in shape for next week's games.

—Work on the new building at the corner of Bank and Summer streets has been temporarily stopped and will be delayed a week or so awaiting the arrival of some steel beams from New Jersey.

—Mrs. Leonard Brown of North street fell from her doorstep Thursday and suffered a bad fracture of the left leg below the knee, both bones being broken. She was attended by Drs. O. J. and M. M. Brown.

—Dr. M. M. Brown, assisted by Dr. O. J. Knott, trephined the skull of John Knott Thursday. The young man is subject to epileptic fits and the operation was performed in the hope of relieving him from that trouble.

—There will be no services in the Congregational church building Sunday, as the insurance adjustment will probably not be made till Monday. In the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, however, the Congregationalists will hold a vesper service in the Methodist church.

The Thursday afternoon whist club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Joseph Sanders of Blackinton street. Mrs. J. H. C. Pratt won first prize, and the consolation prize was taken by Mrs. Charles Jerome. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. W. A. Phillips of Washington avenue.

—The Drury baseball team plays with the Adams high school at Renfrew this afternoon. James Quinn has been chosen temporary captain of Drury and the following are the players who will make up today's team: O'Hara, B. Means, H. Means, Slattery, McMillan, Putnam, Wetherbee, Bartlett, Wall and Broderick.

—George Blanchford of Pittsfield is showing quite a collection of old views of Pittsfield, this city and some other parts of Berkshire from negatives taken some years ago by Photographer Buel, then a prominent artist in Pittsfield. The plates were found recently by a local photographer in the village of Berkshire and have been retouched.
—A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendance was not large. Junior secretary, Edgar Robinson, was present and talked on "Work in the Boys' Department." His remarks were very interesting and helpful and showed his experience in that line. A musical program was also rendered.
—A large audience is anticipated for the address of Rev. W. L. Tenney in Foresters' hall this evening on the invitation of the Central labor union. All are invited, whether union men or not, and it is expected that a number from the Workingmen's Municipal League will be present. Mr. Tenney's general theme will be taken from social and labor questions, but he will take up the subject of associated charities and answer any questions that may be asked on that subject.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Josephine Sullivan of New York city is visiting with relatives in this city.

THE CITY AND SIDEWALKS.

Question of Having Work Done by City Under Discussion.

In connection with the various spring problems that come to vex the soul of the department of public works, that of caring for the sidewalks of the city is just now occupying considerable attention and thought. There is the annual question as to what new walks shall be built which requires considerable diplomacy in the settling, but in addition to this the plan has been brought up again of having the city do its own sidewalk building and repairing, instead of letting it out by contract as has always been done.

This plan is followed in a good many places, of which Pittsfield and Greenfield are good examples. In both of those places the walks are built at cost, and in what seems to be a more satisfactory way to the taxpayers.

One of the great advantages that comes from having the work done in this way is in connection with the repairing. At present in this city, all the work that is done in the course of the year is done at once, and when a piece of walk is torn up for any purpose after the year's work is over, the break in the walk is allowed to stay as it is left until the next season brings occasion to repair it.

A good many such places around the city this last winter have caused complaint, as they leave holes where the water collects, and are a source of inconvenience.

Commissioner Temple was in Greenfield some days ago on business, and took occasion to inquire as to the results of the system of town sidewalk building. He found the work most satisfactorily done, and the officials well pleased with their system. The walks were better built, and the town was able to use more latitude in the time of doing the repairing. Greenfield also has a custom by which if any property owners want a better kind of sidewalk than concrete, such as cement, the town allows them the cost of concrete and they pay the difference.

In Pittsfield the city reports and the statements of the officials show that municipal sidewalk building has proved far more satisfactory than when the work was done by contract.

As to expense, it seems to be demonstrated that the same amount of work can be done more cheaply when the walks are built by the city, besides the greater convenience.

Death of Mrs. Tisdale.

Matilda, wife of Gilbert Tisdale of Briggsville died this morning of apoplexy, after an illness of only three days' duration. She was in her 60th year. Her parents were English people and she was born on the ocean while they were on their way to this country. She had lived in Briggsville for a long time and was well known and greatly respected by the people of that village as well as by many in this city. Besides her husband she leaves two sons. The funeral will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CONDITION OF TWO STRIKES.

Troy and Cohoes Labor Troubles Likely to be Settled Soon.

A conference was held between the arbitration committee of the Master Masons' association of Troy and representatives of the striking unions yesterday. The hod carriers submitted a new proposition under which they agreed to resume work. The offer, while not entirely satisfactory, was looked upon with more favor than former ones, and, after the conference, a member of the arbitration committee said: "It looks as though we would agree now. We will know definitely Saturday, and if all goes well, the men will be at work on Monday morning. If an agreement is not reached by Saturday, contractors will be obliged to resume work with whatever help they can employ. Work is so far behind now that no more time can be lost if contracts are to be completed this season."

In Cohoes indications point toward a settlement of the strike in the Harmony mills by Saturday so that the help can return to work Monday morning. W. H. H. Webster arrived in Cohoes yesterday forenoon and went to the office of the Harmony mills and saw Superintendent Prest. He asked the latter if he had any objections to seeing a committee of the strikers and Mrs. Lulu E. Ford. Mr. Prest said that he would receive them willingly.

In the afternoon Mr. Webster, who is a member of the state board of arbitration, and Mrs. Ford, state lecturer of the Knights of Labor, and a committee consisting of three of the strikers, called on Mr. Prest at the office of the Harmony mills. The superintendent received them very graciously and there was a conference of three hours. The points in dispute were carefully considered in an amicable manner. It was decided to hold another conference Saturday, when it is thought that a settlement will be reached.

WILL LEAVE HOTEL BUSINESS.

Mrs. Darrow Decides not to Open New House in May.

Mrs. Jane Darrow, who some days ago as reported had made negotiations for taking a lease of the Collins block on State street and opening it as a hotel, has decided not to do so, and will leave the hotel business, so far as present decision, when she vacates the Richmond house May 1. She decided it would cost more than was advisable to spend in refitting the block for hotel use.

The furniture is now being moved out of the Richmond house as rapidly as possible to make ready for the change as the house will be refurbished by Mr. Wood when he assumes control of the hotel.

Mrs. Darrow had applied for a license in the Collins block, but the application will be allowed to pass.

A Busy Social Night.

Tonight will be a lively one so far as social events are concerned, nearly every hall in the city being scheduled to present an event of some kind. In the new Columbia theater the P. M. T. A. Ladies' Aid society will hold a promenade concert which will be the first dance in the new house, and, as such, an event of interest aside from the excellent arrangements that have been made.

The first annual concert and dance, which will be held by the West End club in Odd Fellows' hall, promises to be a great success. A large number of concert tickets have been sold and all those who attend are assured of a good time. Music for the concert and dance will be furnished by the Ideal orchestra.

The Caledonians have planned for a rousing time at their concert and dance in Pythian hall tonight. Local artists will furnish plenty of musical entertainment, and the prospects are for a thoroughly enjoyable time.

In the Grand Army hall the Drury Athletic association benefit will be given with a program that should draw a large audience as well as for the aid of the association. The program will be furnished by the glee club, Miss Elizabeth Costello, Miss Annie Boyd, the Misses Shorrock, T. M. Dillway, E. G. Steele and E. M. Nichols. Following the concert there will be a private dance.

There are a number of events of other kinds scheduled, besides a number of minor social affairs.

To Remove old Poles.

Commissioner Temple has requested the electric light company to remove three of its poles around monument square, in front of the library, the old library building and the Baptist church, and to replace the old wooden pole near the monument with an ornamental iron pole. The company has agreed with him in advancing the change, and in addition to putting up a handsome pole in place of the present one, have promised to equip it with two electric lights instead of one, without extra expense to the city.

These changes will be welcomed by the public, and will add considerably to the appearance of the square, besides making a better lighting arrangement for the band concerts in the summer.

Painters' Union Organized.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the painters of the city to organize a union last evening, about 30 being present. John White was elected president, and a list of officers was chosen, the first five officers being elected to the Central Labor union, with whom the union is to be affiliated. J. D. Pierce, president of the state Federation of Labor, was present and addressed the meeting. The prospects for the new union are very bright.

—Local contestants took part in a big cake walk in Pittsfield last night.

Expensive Correspondence.

If this expansion of the messenger boy service continues, there won't be an American girl that will open a letter from anywhere that doesn't come by the writer's "own" messenger, so quickly do "our girls" accommodate themselves to any new conditions.—Boston Transcript.

They Should Suspend Their Ravings. While the British bridge builders rave the Americans build more bridges, and there's the secret of our success.—Philadelphia North American.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

HOUSE ENTERED BY BOYS.

Six Youngsters Plead Guilty to Breaking and Entering.

Joseph Noel of Houghtonville complained to the police yesterday that in the absence of the family his house had been entered by a crowd of boys, who, while they took nothing of value, disturbed the place considerably. Consequently the police summoned into court this morning seven boys, one more who was wanted not being found. They were Alexander and Ira Sorrell, Arthur and Mober Major, Charles Collett, Harry Gribbins and Peter Cardinal. All except Gribbins pleaded guilty to breaking and entering, the one pleading not guilty. The cases were continued till April 29.

Jeremiah Clark, who was in court last week charged with allowing his hens to run over his neighbors' yards, retracted his plea of not guilty, and sorrowfully admitted that his poultry yard was given to trespass. He was fined \$3. Two drunks paid \$5 each.

CHESHIRE.

The ball grounds of the Cheshire Athletic association are being fitted up quite extensively this season. C. D. Cummings is to have the immense rock blasted, which was always such a source of annoyance to the men in the field.

William Jacques, Russell Pittclerc and Joseph Van Valkenberg went to Niverville and made arrangements to begin work there next week.

Nelson Martin has returned to Dartmouth college.

Mrs. N. C. Pope of Lynn is visiting among friends in Cheshire.

Mrs. Mary Fuller of Berkshire spent the day in town.

Miss Fannie Bissell has returned from New York, where she spent the past month.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The musical and literary entertainment to be given at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening gives promise of being a brilliant affair. Among the attractions will be Miss Alice F. Weber in readings. A recent issue of the New York Tribune has this to say of the ability of Miss Weber: "At the Shakespeare meeting of Sorosis, Alice F. Weber rendered the closet scene from Hamlet in a masterly manner. So great was her success that at the close of the meeting she was given a vote of thanks with a request for another selection."

CLOSING OUT BUSINESS.

C. L. Sumner, the clothier, is closing out his stock of suits and clothing very fast. All goods must be sold before the 29th and he is sacrificing them as to price in order to accomplish it.

A REAL ESTATE BARGAIN.

A. S. Alford, the real estate dealer, is offering a bargain in real estate, comprising six large lots on the electric railroad, well known as the Sherman estate.

SPECIAL SALE IN MILLINERY.

Mrs. R. Simons, 63 Main street, is conducting a special sale in trimmed hats today and tomorrow, giving special inducements to the ladies during the sale.

TO RENT.

Very desirable tenement in Hastings' new block, River street. All modern. Inquire at No. 78 Main street at once.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will benefit. Send 25 cents to R-I-P-A-N-S Chemical Co., New York, for 15 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

R-I-P-A-N-S, 10 for 5 cents, at druggists, grocers, restaurants, saloons, news-stands, general stores and barber shops. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. One gives relief.



The Engagement Ring

Makes an important event in the lives of both the contracting parties. It is a thing of beauty. All signs point to a large demand this spring for these articles of.....

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And we have made it a point to secure a line which is unique, beautiful and of excellent quality. The choicest of a pretty jewel will not be hampered by high prices at

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Items of Special Interest

To Saturday's Shoppers, who have not time to run from one store to another.

Belts in large quantities in leather, metal or ribbon.
Leather Belts, 10c, White Kid 25c, Velvet Belts 35c, and so they go.
Sure to be suited here.

Oh! What a beautiful line of SHIRT WAISTS
We are showing.
You must come and see our great showings, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1.25.

A CORSET SPECIAL—Our \$1 P. N. 75c
Corset, French shape,

Satin Stock Collars, pleated, black, pink, blue, white, 9c

20 pieces Batiste, for wash dresses, various patterns, value 20c, at 12 1-2c

Jersey Vests, silk finish, in pink, blue, red or white, Special, 25c

Nice White Aprons, with Hamburg and insertion, 12 1-2c each

Lot of Spring Jackets just came this morning, taffeta lined, \$8.50

See our new line of Spring Suits. Surely the most perfect fitting line of garments ever shown in town.

Special inducements to Silk Waist buyers.

Bargains in all Departments.

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Special Announcement.

18 POUNDS FINE GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00

Cal. Canned Apricots, 10 cts
Grated Pine Apple, 10 cts
Yellow Crawford Peaches, 12 cts
3 lb Can Baked Beans (Tomato Sauce) 8 cts

Bannans—finest fruit in the city—20 cts per dozen. Inspect our windows and see what 5 and 10 cts will buy.

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As a special inducement to have the public call at our store, inspect the finest stock of groceries in this city and compare prices with those that they are now paying for similar articles produced by the same manufacturers, we make this remarkable offer:

FOR EVERY CASH ORDER OF GROCERIES, GIVEN BEFORE MAY 1st, AMOUNTING TO ONE DOLLAR, WE WILL PAY THE PURCHASER 10 CENTS IN CASH ON RECEIPT OF THIS COUPON.

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LA TEST FASHIONS FROM GAY PARIS.

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Paris, March 25.—The favored fabric for everyday wear is, of course, cloth, but it is of a texture so soft and silky-like as to almost contradict the idea that it is of that material. So silky are the textures of some of the cloths that they suggest Roman satin more than anything I recall at this moment. Tans, blues, ivories, grays, and biscuits are the most in use. Of course black and white, as is always the case in spring, has a very great popularity. Velvet, either ribbon or in the piece, is one of the chief trimmings of the spring even on the most demure looking skirts. Filled or ruffled silk ribbon has a field all its own in dress ornamentation, nor has white and tinted guipure been displaced by any of the new laces. Irish guipure is especially used in making the overdresses for the new evening gowns. The latest novelties in passementeries are those made of colored hair, in which chenille is so intermingled with the hair as to look like fine lace work.

There is of course little going on in Lent among folks of the real fashionable world, for it is now, as I have had the occasion to say before, the height of bad form to appear irreligious, and frivolity in Lent would be the height of indiscretion. If society has little to give in the way of excitement, politics makes up for it.

Mlle. Faure, who, after her father's death, turned her back upon the society in which he had so earnestly striven to shine and announced her intention of going into a convent, is said to have thought better of her determination. She will devote herself to those works of charity which have made her so much admired. She is also to edit some of her father's correspondence, adding notes that will give it the form of a volume of memoirs. In both art and literature Mlle. Faure is said to have very marked talents, and the chances are that in the simplicity of her new life she may find a happiness that was never vouchsafed her in the palaces of France.

Mr. Darnat, the Franco-American artist whose portrait of Otero helped make the dancer famous, is one of the most hospitable of the artistic fraternity. He entertained a select coterie at luncheon recently (men's luncheons are a function peculiar to Paris), and some very smart women in some very smart costumes gathered about his table and inspected the pictures of famous masters which cover his private gallery. One of the most charming gowns worn at the affair was that of a fair haired English woman of title. It consisted of a princess tunic of violet cloth over gray, the edges of the tunic being finished in the new guipure de drap, or openwork cloth embroidery. The tunic was cut on the bodice so that a square of the gray cloth showed on the shoulders. The violet cloth was brought over from one shoulder in a crossed over pattern and fell open below the waist, finished in two well defined points a little above the hem of the gray

skirt, and then was cut away at the sides to fall in a deep point over the full train. A big bow of fine white lace supported the wearer's dainty chin. Upon her yellow locks her ladyship wore a capote of parma violet tulle over pink, ornamented at the left side by long loops of black velvet ribbon and black wings held in place by a bright buckle.

Another stunning costume at this fest of reason and display of spring modes was a toilet whose most novel feature was a skirt in mureon pastel cloth, with two shaped flounces at the back trimmed with chenille in ornamental leaf designs. The chenille pattern was continued on the hem of the skirt in a size a little larger than that upon the flounce above, the flounces being graduated in size. The sleeves were of cloth, slightly gathered on the shoulders and cut in scallopes over the hands. The bodice of blue panne, trimmed with a side design and a belt piece of chenille embroidery, was also sprinkled with jet pallisettes. The high collar, trimmed with parallel rows of narrow black ribbon, made a most fetching finish for the costume.

The Americans are getting the best of it in the Paris shops. American buyers come here and are shown the novelties, taking their choice of the same, long before the native Parisian has a peep at them. This makes the Parisians mad, but the modistes say that were they shown here so early in the season the Parisian buyers would be tired of them long before the time came for wearing them.

In one of the pretty boudoirs of the Champs Elysees I saw a morning gown that may be called a dream. Black and white striped silk made up the overdress, princess part of the robe, the edges of which were finished with cascaded flounces of plaited black and white chiffon. The front of the robe was of white silk with crossed over surplice waist caught by a bow of black ribbon. Over the shoulders lay a jetted embroidery ending in large chiffon rosettes at the head of the flounces.

Black silks promise to be very popular this season, moires and fancy watered silks being used for skirts and capes. The markings on these silks are odd, having many intricate combinations of lines. In black brocades, faille often is used, the web of the silk showing first a weave of satin and then a weave of the faille.

The more lace it is possible to bring near the face the more modish the wearer. Big bows and jabots and similar arrangements command the greatest admiration from those who are supposed to make the fashions. Black and white lace is combined in clever effects for those who do not find white or cream tinted satisfactory. Linen collars are still seen with many of the new blouse waists, although those ladies who have reason to deplore the ill effects of continued wearing of stiff neck linen are more favorably disposed to the soft stocks. Some of the new blouses are rendered particularly chic by white silk stocks with turned down

points made to be worn with lace neckties.

One is always interested in knowing how royalty garbs itself on those occasions when it is not on public show. Many royal ladies of Europe are less remarkable for their good taste than for long loops of black velvet ribbon and black wings held in place by a bright buckle.

Vales is one of the most stylish of the representatives of royal blood. On a recent occasion her royal highness wore a very chic coat which would be quite as appropriate for a simple democratic maiden. The coat was made of smooth surfaced fine black cloth, lined. The roll collar was faced with velvet, machine stitching outlining pocket lapels, revers and front, with a

double row of the stitching across the lower part of the sleeves to represent cuffs. The skirt was cut with loose front and close fitting back, with small pointed revers turned back from the front.

The new blouses are infinite in variety. Their elegance is not to be rivalled by anything that previous seasons

material formed a deep point, running almost to the ground in front and also in the back. The body of the garment was cut in three deep flounces shaped upon an embroidered shoulder piece of the mousseline de soie, the edges of the flounces being finished with ruchings of the mousseline de soie. From the point upon the back a bow and streamers of

have shown, for the special trimmings of the hour are such as lend themselves with special grace to the beautification of the bodice. Laces and chiffons, tulle and embroideries of chenille are seen upon the more dainty of the waists, while on those intended for ordinary wear plainness is avoided by a lavish use of tucks and cordings and frills.

The battle of flowers which takes place yearly at Cannes was this season quite as brilliant as heretofore and was participated in by a brilliant representation of the Parisian haut monde. Landaus were handsomely adorned with flowers and ribbons, and the gowns worn were handsome, but were subordinate to the success of the decoration of the coaches. Among the chic specimens of dressmaking skill to be seen on the line of parade was a long pointed pelisse in ciel blue mousseline de soie over satin of the same tint. The

ribbon were suspended, the high collar giving the finishing touch of modishness to the wrap. It would in soberer climes than Cannes probably be chosen for theater or dinner or dance. In black or white or gray it would be a charming wrap for summer wear at any of the fashionable summer resorts.

The spring jackets offer so many opportunities for the display of dainty jabots and the price of these trifling arrangements of lace and gauzy fabrics is so great in the shops that a description of one or two such useful accessories to the toilet will not be amiss. One worn with a severely stitched and strapped cloth jacket was of plaited white mousseline de soie attached to a straight white stock and arranged in five cascade folds to the waist. The edges of the folds were garnished with a gathered band of white gauze ribbon.

Another dainty creation was a Marie Antoinette fichu of mousseline de soie



EARLY SPRING GOWNS AND BODICES.

with two very full flounces attached to a narrow plaited shawllike arrangement on the shoulders. The flounces fell in a cascade below the waist, the edges being finished with a narrow border of fine frilled lace.

Many of the new dress fabrics are so woven as to dispense with the need of much further ornamentation. Horizontal bands of lacelike insertion are among the most striking of these effects welcomed by hard worked dressmakers, to whom even a few stitches saved counts much in the general result.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

CHANGES IN FASHIONS.

Important changes are taking place in the style and general appearance of costumes, both for outdoor and indoor wear. Loose fitting garments are scarcely to be seen, as the tendency of fashion this season is to adopt tight fitting coats and bodices. Plain woolen materials, such as French wool poplins, cashmeres and satin face cloths, still continue in favor for ordinary wear, pale shades of fawn, bright navy blue and black being the most fashionable colors. Fancy woolen dress fabrics appear to be quite out of date.

There is an ever increasing demand

NEW FASHIONS FOR THE HAIR.

The fashion of arranging our hair varies so much according to the coarseness of the hair that we select for our coiffure that a few hints on the subject are necessary to those still in a state of doubt. There are many women who find the hair coiffure infinitely more becoming than the low "rape coils," and there is no reason why they should not adhere to the mode. In Paris nothing else prevails. There the hair is drawn in a negligent manner to the crown of the head, the looseness at the neck being particularly observable.

Waving grows larger and larger and consequently prettier and more realistic. This rule applies to all styles of hairdressing. If we arrange our tresses low, then the front hair is waved and puffed in exactly the same manner as obtains when the back is loose and the coils are high.

Never was there a period when the individual was so free to select a mode to suit her physiognomy. If it suits us, we can part our hair down the center, puff it at the back and pull out a side of the front so that it is higher than the other. When we do this, the long portion should be brought very far forward in a long roll almost to the forehead. The style has a certain charm for certain faces and is somewhat saucy in effect.

Another mode where the parting of the front hair is in evidence is as follows: Part off a fairly thick proportion of hair either side of the front. Wave this and then proceed to deal with the remaining hair by combing it up to that point at which it is desired the coils should commence. Puff it loose just in the nape and at the top, leaving the sides tight enough to procure a purchase for the pinning of the twists. Arrange these like a figure 8, but pull out the top so that it stands slightly away from the head, much as the "wapot handle" coil used to. Then gather up the waved fronts into the required position and retain them in it by two fancy combs. The ends roll into a puffy curl and pin it round the top of outstanding twist at the back. Loose round coils also look well for this mode.

In hair decoration everything should have a reason for its presence; otherwise that presence is an intrusion on good taste. Hair not puffed or waved looks absurd adorned with those combs which the above system renders necessary. So likewise does the coiffure look out of place at the base of coils arranged insufficiently high on the head. The whole reason for the adoption of such combs is either that they may act as a support to the hat or be a deliberate ornament, in which latter case their correct place is in front of the twists, which come no higher than the level of the top of the ears.

Another misused ornament is the safety pin. Never more than one should be employed. Yet one sees women with two large ones so badly inserted that they, in their purpose of keeping up the loose hairs which trouble the neck. Paste ornaments are much in vogue, but they require to be good. We may place a buckle or pin in a hat which has not reduced the wealth of our pockets to any great measure, but we cannot with the same impunity decorate our hair.

A charming little vest for wearing with any open bodice is made of a blue and white flannel handkerchief with a green border, tied in a knot in front and having a high collar.



for better class materials, and the reason for this is undoubtedly due to the fact that so many ladies make their own garments and do not care to expend time and labor in making up common goods when for a few dollars extra they are able to obtain a high class costume, whether of silk or wool.

As yet there appears to be very little trimming on any of the new gowns for this season, with the exception of lace and jeweled passementerie. Decorations of this kind can now be bought all ready to sew on the bodice or skirt, to match any color or material, which makes it all the easier for the home dressmaker to trim a dress.

Coats and Capes.

Coats are so supreme this year that even the smart mantles for older ladies mostly make use of the loose coat order, with wing sleeves. But there are some very beautiful capes of black satin, trimmed with chiffon striped with lace and draped about the tightly drawn shoulders with a drapery of lace or ribbon. The shoulder drapery of ribbon will be much seen on smart capes. Excellent effects could be got with chiffon or lace draperies instead of ribbon. A long lace scarf could thus be employed.

APRIL MENUS.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Fried Smelts. Oatmeal and Milk.
Fried Potatoes. Biscuits.
Coffee.

FRIED SMELTS.—Wash and wipe a pound of cleaned smelts, season with one-half tablespoonful of salt. Dust flour over fish and then slip each one into beaten egg. Cover with grated bread crumbs and fry light brown on both sides.

LUNCHEON OR TEA.

Baked Potatoes.
Veal Cake. Radishes.
French Bread. Cocoa.
Apple Float. Tea.

VEAL CAKE.—To make this a pound of veal, half a pound of fat bacon, four hard boiled eggs, the rind of a lemon, chopped parsley, seasoning, a gill of good stock that jellies when cold and five sheels of leaf gelatin are required. Then grease a small cake tin and discard the bottom with some nicely cut rounds of egg. Cut the veal and bacon into dice and put them in alternate layers, sprinkling a little seasoning, minced parsley and lemon peel between each layer. When full, put in the point cover with greased paper and bake for 2½ hours in a moderate oven. When cold, dissolve the gelatin in a little stock and add it. Serve the next day.

DINNER.

Barley Soup.
Mutton a la Venison.
Cauliflower. Mashed Potatoes.
Canned String Beans. Lemon Pie.
Bread and Butter. Fruit.
Coffee.

MUTTON A LA VENISON.—First remove the skin from a loin of mutton, put it in a stewpan, with two onions sliced, six slices of ham, six slices of beef and sufficient stock to cover the meat. Stew for an hour, then turn the meat, with the fat side down, and add two glasses of port wine, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, cover with greased paper and bake for 2½ hours in a moderate oven. When cold, dissolve the gelatin in a little stock and add it. Serve the next day.

Stewed Chestnuts.

Boil some chestnuts until they are nearly cooked. Then remove the skins and put the nuts into another saucepan, with sufficient cold water to cover them. Let it boil for a few minutes; then drain them and carefully rub off the inner skin. Make a syrup by boiling half a pound of sugar with three-quarters of a pint of water for eight minutes. Add the juice of half a lemon and a few drops of vanilla essence, and color the chestnuts in it and let them simmer gently until they are quite tender, and then put them aside to get cold. Mold some rice which has been boiled in milk, sweetened and flavored with vanilla, so as to form a border round a glass dish, and serve the chestnuts in the middle.

Danger in Cold Ankles.

Doctors say that cold ankles kill more women than nerves and disease put together. "Cold can be borne only at an expense of fat or muscle or vitality," said a fashionable shoemaker recently, "and yet they persist in wearing thin stockings and thin, low shoes long after the summer is passed. But they are improving in this respect as well as in every other as time goes by. Ten years ago we sold as many low shoes in winter as we do now. Not so now. When a woman comes in and buys a pair of low shoes at this season for outdoor wear, we know that she is one of two things, vain or silly."

CLEANING FELT HATS.

With our enjoyment of the early spring sunshine comes an uneasy consciousness that felt hats show considerable signs of wear and unless one can cast them aside at once it will be necessary to clean them to remove the signs of fog and smoke which they have acquired since the autumn.

The first thing to do is to remove the trimmings, but unless the head lining is soiled that may be left untouched. The cleaning of felt hats varies according to the color, but in all cases it is begun with a thorough brushing to remove dust.

To clean a white felt hat, thoroughly mix together equal parts of powdered pipeclay and flour and apply this to the hat with a clean piece of white flannel. Rub over the whole of the felt, taking care to change the flannel directly it becomes soiled. Continue the rubbing till quite clean, and then brush off the powder with a clean white brush.

A black felt may be cleaned by being sponged with equal parts of boiling water and liquid ammonia. About a teaspoonful of each will probably be enough. Brown felts of the very darkest shades are generally effectually freshened up by a thorough brushing, but fuller's earth will be found most useful for cleaning all shades of fawn. It is just rubbed on with flannel. For felts of lighter color than the fuller's earth oatmeal should be added to the fuller's earth, or for the very lightest shades oatmeal may be used alone. It should be heated and applied with a piece of clean flannel. When a hat is too soiled to be cleaned by either of these methods, it may be rubbed all over with a cloth moistened with benzine, but as this is a highly inflammable oil great care is needed, and the cleaning should take place out of doors beyond reach of fires or lamps. It is never safe to make take cleaning with benzine in the house.

Gray and red felt hats, if not too badly soiled, may be cleaned with hot brack and a flannel. If this should prove ineffectual, dissolve a piece of pearl ash the size of a walnut in half a tin of water and rub it evenly over the hat. As this may injuriously affect the dye of some red hats it is well to begin by experimenting on the inside, where it would be of no consequence if the color were injured.

It must always be remembered that the brims of hats are likely to get out of shape if they are hung up when wet, and therefore after cleaning they should be left on a flat board or table till dry instead of being hung up out of doors.

Sage Pudding and Sauce.

Set about half a pint of milk to boil, scatter into it an ounce of fine sage, stir for a few moments and stand by the side of the fire to finish cooking. Take the sage off the fire and add to it a tablespoonful of castor sugar, a few drops of vanilla essence and the yolks of two eggs. Whip the whites to a stiff froth and stir lightly into the mixture.

Butter a pudding basin and ornament the sides of it with spiced raisins and strips of candied peel; then allow the pudding to stand for an hour. The sauce should be made of half a pound of apricot jam dissolved in half a pint of water, a gill of cherry added and all passed through a sieve. Turn the pudding out to serve and pour the sauce over it. Serve very hot.

IMITATING MOTHER OF PEARL

INLAY WORK.

Nothing can be more charming than the new decorative work on wood which resembles mother of pearl inlay on ebony or rosewood. When skillfully done, it is often, at a distance, difficult to distinguish it from the real article. For making picture frames, table tops, decorating fancy chairs, tabourets, etc., nothing could be more rich and effective. It is not difficult to learn, if any one will follow instructions carefully, and the joy of being the supposed possessor of a piece of mother of pearl inlay work will compensate for much trouble.

First, the piece of wood to be inlaid must be shaped in accordance with the use to which it is to be put. If it is to be a picture frame, the frame should be completed in every detail but the decorating before that work is done, because after that it cannot be safely handled without danger to the delicate polish and tracery. Bass, sycamore or walnut should be chosen for the foundation.

To prepare the wood for use it must be thoroughly sandedpapered with Nos. 1 and 2 sandpaper. The wood must be rubbed the way of the grain, after which it is smoothed by rubbing with coarse brown paper, such as grocery paper, or sometimes wrapped in. If dents or scratches appear on the wood after this process, it should be moistened where they appear and then, when dry, sandedpapered until smooth. Until thoroughly smooth the marks should be alternately moistened and sandedpapered. Any disfigurements that resist this process should be filled with a mixture of size and water of paris, colored with stain to make it look like wood. When this preparation has thoroughly dried, the entire surface should be again sandedpapered to remove any rough places of plaster.

The surface should then be dusted in preparation for the putting on of the stain. This, too, should be laid on the way of the grain. The color of the stain is altogether a matter of choice—rosewood, ebony, olive or bright green. If a very dark background is sought, the rosewood stain must be heated and put on while warm. Those who wish to try a variety of colors will do well to buy one bottle each of the olive, bright green and rosewood marquetry stain.

When the stain is quite dry, take up the camel's hair brush and put on a coat of polish. A second may be given in an hour or two, and after a few hours, when the first two applications have become thoroughly hard, a third should be put on.

The next operation is the application of a little linseed oil. It is rubbed over the surface of the wood on a piece of soft rag.

Sandingpaper follows. This stage of the decorating is done with No. 0 sandpaper, softened by rubbing together two pieces so that the harshness is removed. The sandpapering is followed by the dusting of the surface with a soft piece of silk. Two applications of white polish are then made to the wood as when French polishing is done. Between the

rubblings of polish the wood is sandedpapered.

After all this the wood should be let alone for 24 hours, that the polish may dry thoroughly. During this time the design to be applied on the wood may be prepared. Of course the pattern must have a distinctive style. An examination of the surfaces of the real inlay work in shops will give an idea of what is needed. Shell designs and odd Japanese scroll patterns look best. The pattern may be transferred to the wood by using white tracing paper. The pattern being merely outlined, it is easily effaceable.

The pattern is then filled in with pearl-line or oil paints or the finest of enameling colors. Two sable brushes will be needed; also a No. 3 ox hair brush.

The colors should be placed on the

point where they blend they must melt into one another so delicately that it is impossible to tell where one begins and the other leaves off. The colors must vary in shape, size and regularity of their application.

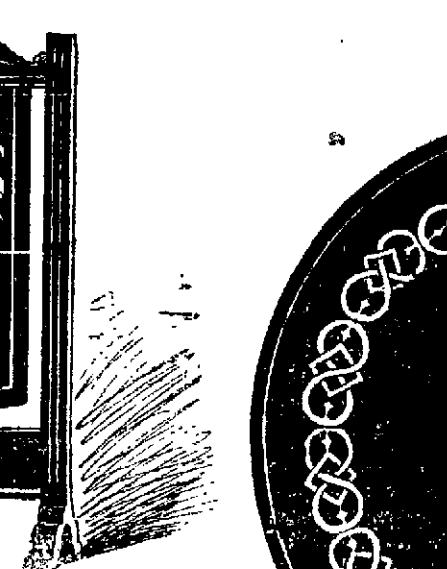
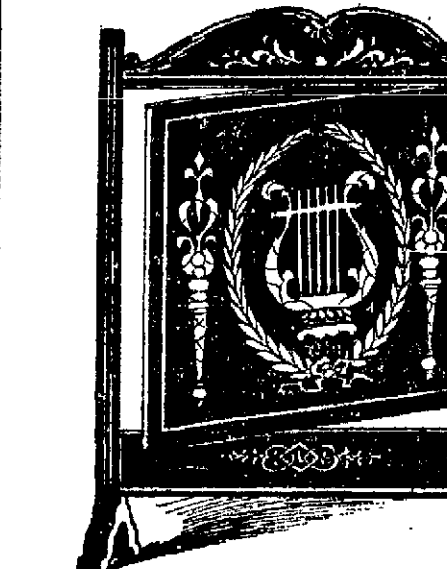
High lights are put on by taking up the white unmixed on the end of the brush and very lightly flecking it into place. The best way to attain fine effects is to watch the way the light falls upon a piece of mother of pearl and try

The greatest care must be exercised in every detail of the work. When ordinary oil paints are used instead of the pearl-line or enamel, a coat of polish should be put on over the whole with the polish brush, and then, when dry, smoothed with the polishing pad.

MADGE PORTER.

Ornaments For a Room.

Although a room must depend for its main beauty on the decoration of its



EXAMPLES OF IMITATION INLAY WORK.

palette with the white surrounded by purple, blue, red and brown. Each of these colors must be mixed in some degree with white. First take, say, a red and red brown and, mixing it with white, tint a small piece of the design with it here and there, keeping within the outer line. Next take some other color mixed with white and put it on in an irregular patch next to the last, taking care that they are tints that will harmonize as prettily as the tints inside a sea-shell.

When all the colors have been put on in this way, take the No. 3 ox hair brush and with a light motion, always in the direction of the grain of the wood, draw the colors together so that the edges blend harmoniously into one another. Care must be taken that each color preserves its own individuality, yet at the same time to imitate it with the pearl-line or other paint that may be used. Some of the mistakes beginners are likely to make are a tendency to drag the brush too heavily in blending the colors and a fear of putting on too much color or too little.

When the colors have all been blended satisfactorily, the outline should be cleaned up with a fine brush dipped in turpentine and then carefully dried; so that it is merely moist. This brush should be drawn about the edge of the outline to give it a smooth and finished appearance. When the brush is a little paint laden, it should be cleaned in turpentine.

After this the design is cut up into sections by means of cross lines drawn with the sharp end of brush handle. When all is dry, the work is finished by going over it with a polishing pad.

walls and the furniture, it is obvious that there are also some minor touches necessary in order to give it the charm of completeness. These can only be given by the appropriate use of ornaments, which require to be chosen with the discrimination, as much of the simplicity and dignity of a room can be completely destroyed by crowding it with useless trifles.

It does not, however, follow that an ornament to be worthy the name must be costly. Far from it, as many expensive things in this line are extremely hideous. But it must perforce bear some relationship to its surroundings, or, in other words, it must be in scale with the room; also, it must be artistic, of good workmanship and good design.

Handsome bronzes, busts, vases and pieces of sculpture are more objects of art than ornaments and only suited to decorate the richly furnished rooms of the few, but lovely bits of old china, knowing the qualities of color and details of workmanship, are ornaments sufficiently decorative and suitable for the majority of rooms. There are un-

enough hot stock to cover the surface.

Have a pint of chestnuts boiled, peeled and added. Place a cover on the stewpan and cook the contents slowly for two hours. The onions and chestnuts will be cooked by steam, and their flavor will penetrate the chops. To serve take up the chestnuts and onions, pile in the center of a hot dish, arrange the chops around, strain the gravy, thicken and pour slowly over the chops. Scatter chopped parsley over the chestnuts and serve.

Dangers of Eating Orange Peel.

It is a very bad habit to eat orange peel, while the juvenile habit of eating apples with peel on is not to be recommended either. Parents who do not care as yet to correct these evil propensities will perhaps be more inclined to do so when they hear that the little black specks which may be found on the skins of oranges and apples that have been kept some time are clusters of fungi precisely similar to those to which whooping cough is attributed. Dr. Tschamer of Graz, who has made the discovery, scraped some of these black specks off an orange and introduced them into his lungs by a strong inspiration. Next day he was troubled with violent tickling in the throat, which by the end of the week had developed into an acute attack of whooping cough.

Mint Vinegar.

To make mint vinegar put some fresh, clean mint leaves into a wide mouthed bottle and fill up with pure vinegar. Cork the bottle and leave it for about three weeks; then pour the liquid off into a clean bottle without disturbing the sediment. Always keep this tightly corked and stand in a cool place.

An Object Lesson In Hosiery.

Everything in fine and popular priced Hosiery; and you will find it interesting to compare the very different values offered at each price. You will find it easy choosing from our Hosiery stock. Our Hosiery assortment is larger than it ever was, values are better, we are doing more Hosiery business than we ever did.

--- QUALITY FOR QUALITY ---
We give you better hosiery values than any other store in North Adams.

- 3 Pairs for \$1.00**
Ladies' ingrain fast Hosiery, guaranteed genuine Maco yarn, with white soles, made up and elastic. 23 inches long, we offer them as extra value, 37 1-2 pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.
- 25 Cents a Pair**
Ladies' black hosiery thread Hosiery, double soles and spliced heels, a most unusual chance, as we offer them at 25c pair.
- Children's ribbed Hosiery**
Children's ribbed black cotton Hosiery, double knee, high spliced heels and double soles, sizes 6 to 10, Saturday's price, 2 pairs for 25c.
- 864 pairs children's plain black cotton Hosiery, sizes 6 to 8 1-2. We absorb 25 Cents**
Intely guarantee these to be the best Hosiery ever offered in North Adams at anywhere near this price, 7c pair, or 4 pairs for 25c.
- 25 dozen men's black Hosiery, Maco yarn, white soles, in summer weight, 25 cents pair, or box of 6 pairs for \$1.25.**
- 15 Cents a Pair**
Men's half Hosiery in black, brown and light mixtures, extra good bargain at 15c pair.
- Ribbed Underwear**
Ladies' Vests, silk crocheted, silk taped neck, high neck, long and short sleeves; pants, knee length, French band, at 25c each.
- Chiffons**
We have some new things in fancy colors, Chiffons, Corded Silks, Chiffon Ruffling and a large assortment of fancy novelties in trimmings for spring and summer wear; at our lace counter.
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Ladies' fine ribbed Vests, either white or low neck, short sleeves, low square neck, extra values, 15c each, or 2 pairs for 25c. Silk or thread Vests, high or low neck, long or short sleeves at 25c, 37 1-2 and 50c.
- LA REINE THE QUEEN OF CORSETS \$1.00 Pair**
PROOF AGAINST RUST
Front clasp to backbone, proof against rust. You have never worn so perfect a corset. The best
- \$1.00 Corset We know**
We offer Saturday a large assortment of Corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, 25c each.
- Corset Covers**
Many good things in our Suit Department on second floor. Come Saturday for the new styles in Suits and Jackets.
- Tailor Made Suits**
In our Millinery show rooms is a display of Spring Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. We invite inspection.

Sam'l. Cully & Co.

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- Tenement of five rooms to small family; 18 per month. Inquire 35 North Eagle street.
- House, 8 or 9 rooms, modern improvements also tenements 4, 5, 6 and 10 rooms, modern improvements, cheap rent. Inquire 29 Pleasant street. 1278 1-2
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- Next Six-Room Tenement. All modern improvements. Opposite far ground entrance. Inquire 35 West Main street. 1275 6 1-2
- Tenement at 6 Center st. Inquire of F. A. Walker, or at 21 Courtenay street. 1276 1-2
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- Tenements, from \$5 to \$15 per month. Inquire F. E. Ekins, Adams National Bank Block, after 7 o'clock evenings. 1274 1-2
- Six room tenement in good repair. All modern improvements. 125, 21 Crawford avenue. Inquire L. A. Card, Real Estate Agent, New Blackinton block or 15 Braceland avenue. 1264 1-2
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- Desirable tenements to rent. Inquire 112 River street. 1265 1-2
- Tenement and store house to rent. Inquire at 24 Main street. 1261 1-2
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- Office corner Bank and Main street. 30 and 32 corner Main street and running water. Inquire F. J. Board. 1248 1-2
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- A new modern tenement with steam heat. B. J. Board. 1248 1-2
- Tenements and barn. Mrs. F. P. Brown 1248 1-2
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- Salesman, local or traveling; salary or share commensurate with experience. Permanent. Brown Bros. Co., Nuremberg, Rochester, N.Y. 279 1-2
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- Sub-agents for Berkshire county for kitchen specialties. You can make money. Inquire at 125 Ashland street, Adams, Mass. 276 1-2
- FOR SALE.**
- FOR SALE. 2-1/2 P-1/2 for 5 cents at Transcript. One free of charge.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. Warburton, Well Known Woman Died Suddenly Last Night.

Mrs. Mary Jane Warburton was found dead in bed this morning at her home, 132 River street. Dr. Bushnell was called in and he pronounced apoplexy the cause of death.

Mrs. Warburton was in her 54th year. She was the widow of Charles Warburton, who was formerly boss dyer at the Arnold print works, and who died five years ago next July. Their former home was in Wappingers Falls, N. Y., from which place they came to North Adams 12 or 13 years ago.

Mrs. Warburton returned a week ago Thursday night from Wappingers Falls, where she had been for eight months at the home of her daughter. While there she suffered from an attack of grip, but she appeared to make a good recovery and her return to North Adams seemed to have a favorable effect. She was feeling very well Thursday, ate a hearty supper and retired for the night at 10 o'clock apparently as well as ever. This morning when her daughter went into the room to speak to her before going to work they were shocked to find her lifeless.

Her sudden and unexpected death is a severe blow to her family and friends. During her residence in this city Mrs. Warburton has gained a large circle of acquaintances and friends, all of whom sympathize with her afflicted family. She leaves a son and six daughters, Thomas Warburton, Mrs. George H. Hammond and Misses Margaret and Emma Warburton of this city, Mrs. Edson L. Asmus of New York city and Mrs. Joseph Warhurst of Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

Rev. J. C. Tobitts will conduct a short service at the house this evening and the body will be taken on the 7:30 train tomorrow morning to Wappingers Falls, where the funeral will be held and the burial take place.

MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT.

Westfield Commissioners Including Local Man, Finish Their Work

James R. Dunbar of Brookline, Richard J. Monks of Boston, and James C. Chalmers of Adams, the commissioners appointed to make the award in the case of the Westfield Gas Light company against the inhabitants of the town of Westfield, have filed their report in the clerk of court's office.

So soon as the court signs the report the transfer of the gas plant will be made to the town of Westfield and that town will try the experiment of municipal ownership. It was unnecessary for the commissioners to hold any lengthy hearings, as an agreement was reached between the gas company and the town without a great deal of difficulty. The terms of this agreement have already been stated.

According to the report of the commissioners the gas company is to deliver to the town of Westfield its property on or before 12 o'clock, noon, June 1, 1899, and the town is to pay to the gas company \$147,500.

HORSE SANK THROUGH ROAD

Remarkable Story of an Accident in East Pownal.

A peculiar accident happened at East Pownal, Vt., Thursday. Mrs. Brown, wife of Rev. M. V. Brown, was driving along the highway when the horse suddenly stepped on a muddy place in the road known as a clough and sank in up to his body. In trying to get out the animal sank still farther until it is reported that only his neck and head were above ground.

Help was secured and the horse dug out. He bled profusely from the nose, mouth and ears and died shortly after being removed. Mrs. Brown escaped uninjured.

From Lawyer to Editor.

Lawyer Charles Giddings, for several years actively engaged in the practice of law in Great Barrington, is to give up his practice there and return to the field in which he has had considerable experience, that of newspaper writing. He has accepted an exceptionally fine position as editorial writer on the New York Commercial.

Mr. Giddings was graduated from Williams college. He subsequently studied law in the office of Charles E. Hubbard in Pittsfield and in due time was admitted to the bar. After leaving Pittsfield he went to Great Barrington entering into partnership in that village with Walter E. Sanford, who was appointed judge of the district court at Southfield, Berkshire, by the late ex-Governor William Russell.

While in Pittsfield Mr. Giddings acted as correspondent for the Springfield Union and made a name for himself as a clever news gatherer and writer. Mr. Giddings is one of the ablest and best known of the younger members of the Berkshire bar, and its members will regret that he is to leave Berkshire; although rejoicing that he has secured so excellent a berth.

Close of the Festival.

The annual Easter sale and entertainment of the Universalist church closed Thursday evening after a successful two nights' run. The attendance Thursday evening was larger than on the previous night. Ice cream and cake sold well from 5 to 7. At 8 o'clock the "Old Maids' Convention" commenced and furnished entertainment for an hour. The convention proved even better than the first night.

The sale of fancy articles was large and it is believed that the affair was more successful financially and more wise than last year.

The Universalist church at Adams has invited the "old maids" to convene at Adams next month, when the annual May Festival will be held by that church.

An Appeal for a Carpet.

To the public: The salvation army desires to make an appeal to the friends of North Adams. Possibly there is someone that is house cleaning who could furnish the army rooms with a carpet. The rooms have been very bare and cold during the past winter. If there is anyone that would respond to the above appeal, kindly drop a line to salvation army, Lincoln street.

The Funeral of Joseph Grégoire will

be held at Notre Dame church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

RECEPTION TO MRS. BURDICK.

By Adams Relief Corps, Large Attendance and Many Presentations

The reception tendered to Mrs. Josephine Burdick of this city, past president of the state of the Adams Relief Corps, by the Waman's Relief corps of Adams, took place in the G. A. R. hall in the memorial building at Adams Thursday afternoon and evening. It was a most successful affair.

Fully 200 women were present, delegations from all the Relief corps in Berkshire county attending, together with members of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R. of Adams.

During the afternoon the reception committee met guests and introduced them to one another and showed them through the handsome quarters.

Mrs. Burdick was the recipient of a number of handsome and valuable presents. Mrs. Wesley T. Simmons of Adams in behalf of the corps of Western Massachusetts presented her with a half dozen solid silver spoons, properly engraved; Mrs. Clara H. B. Evans of Rockwell Relief corps of Pittsfield gave a purse with money to defray Mrs. Burdick's expenses to the national convention in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Harriet Lee of the local relief corps presented a travelling bag; Miss Margaret Ferguson of Adams presented a silk umbrella. Mrs. Burdick accepted the gifts and responded gracefully to the donors. She has been an earnest worker in Relief corps interests for the past five years.

There were two addresses during the afternoon, one by Mrs. Burdick and the other by present Department President Mrs. Angie A. Robinson of Worcester. Mandolin and piano selections were given by Misses Ethel Cadigan and Miss Moison.

In the evening a supper was served after which a social chat was enjoyed. At 8 o'clock, Commander Mole of Sayles post, G. A. R. called all to order and an excellent musical and literary program was carried out. George F. Duggan sang, the Misses Cadigan and Moison played a mandolin and piano duet, Master Snow sang and E. A. Cadigan read a poem.

Altogether the reception was most successful and showed the regard and interest in which Mrs. Burdick is held by all the members of the Relief corps.

CAR THROWN FROM TRACK.

Work of Mischievous Boys, Brick Was Placed on Rails.

Last night an electric car run by Motorman St. John and in charge of Conductor Peter Charon, on the Williamstown line, jumped the track just south of the crossing near the state road at Braytonville. The cause was a brick, which it is believed was placed on the track by some mischievous boy or boys. The passengers were uninjured, but badly shaken up.

The car when it left the track ran into a bank in front of Daniel Wells place and the front wheels were imbedded in the soft dirt. Superintendent Nary was soon on hand but it took a long time before the car could be re-placed. Five jack screws had to be used in hoisting the car out of the dirt.

The railway officials are heartily sick of this mischievous work. It has been going on at Braytonville, the Beaver, Furnace hill and on State street near Dibble's saw mill for some time. Pieces of wood, stones and gravel often have to be brushed off. Parents allow their children to play about the tracks and never watch them. The officials have decided that the first child or person caught placing anything of the kind on the tracks again will be prosecuted and punished.

She Didn't Like "Subs."

From the Program:
Down at the Mark Hopkins school the members of the graduating class at the Normal school are engaged in the practicalities of teaching and the young teachers-to-be are given instruction in each of the grades and in doing so must take the place of the regular teachers. Most of the children raise no objection to having a new teacher at frequent intervals, but occasionally one objects and then comes out more or less stubbornness. One little girl particularly dislikes the changes of teachers and at times becomes quite incorrigible when a normal student has charge of her room. Her mother tried to ascertain the reason for her apathy, and after a good deal of coaxing the little six-year-old miss emphatically declared:

"Well, I ain't going to be nothod around by them normals, I ain't."

Birdie, Birdie, on the Bonnet.

From the Springfield Republican:
The Springfield police say they have trouble enough on their hands at present, so that they do not propose to bring prosecutions under the new law regulating the use of bird plumage unless complaints are made. Many of the local milliners have called upon the police, either in person or by proxy in the shape of husbands, who did not want to see their wives hauled up in the police court, to find out about the new law. They have been shown the provisions of the statute, and they seem generally disposed to obey the law. Complaints are made the police will carry on prosecutions in cases where there is sufficient evidence.

Looking For Western Votes.

From the Pittsfield Journal:
Curtis Guild, Jr., and Speaker J. L. Bates, the rival aspirants for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, are taking time by the forelock and looking the state over thus early to determine which way the wind is blowing. Representatives of both of these candidates have been in this part of the state within a few days looking over the field and talking with prominent Republicans. It is so far ahead that the local men are taking very little interest in the matter, and the advance agents have earned away only a small amount of how western Massachusetts stands.

"Speaker" Tolman's Mock Session.

From the Boston Record:
Speaker Bates played a strange joke in putting Tolman of Pittsfield in the chair yesterday. The house enjoyed him, but scarcely knew, part of the time, whether Tolman thought he was presiding over a mock session or not. But he has announced himself a candidate for speaker, and as the other candidates have been treated impartially in being afforded an opportunity to show what they can do with the gavel, it was only fair to give the western part of the state a chance.

Death of Shelburne Man.

Ned R. Williams, 35, one of the leading citizens of Shelburne, died Wednesday of cancer. He was born in Charnock, and was a vigorous, earnest and prominent member in the Congregational church and Christian Endeavor society. For a time he was president of the Shelburne Falls creamery. He had been a member of the school board for several years. He married Jennie, the daughter of Zenas Bardwell, who with five children survive him.

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